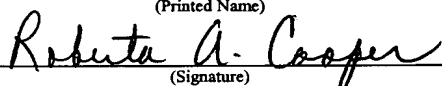




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Applicant: Skinner et al.
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated April 6, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Examiner stated the following:

Upon close review of the claims, the prior art of record and applicants remarks in the Appeal Brief on page 8 line 18 through page 33 line 8 mailed January 23, 2006, it appears that the allowance of claims 1-20 is appropriate.

Hansson (U.S. Patent 6,323,775) discloses an apparatus for proximity base recharge notification.

Alberth, Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent 5,771,471) discloses a charge regulator for a radio telephone. Neither Hansson nor Alberth, Jr. et al. teaches applicants claim invention discussed above.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the statement of reasons for allowance given by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that the recited subject matter as well as various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or in any other future proceeding.

REMARKS

These Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated April 6, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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